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In re Application of: Mona B. Damaj, et al.
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Filing Date: January 5, 2004
Group Art Unit: 1642
Title: STEM-REGULATED, PLANT DEFENSE PROMOTER AND
USES THEREOF IN TISSUE-SPECIFIC EXPRESS IN
MONOCOTS

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REMARKS

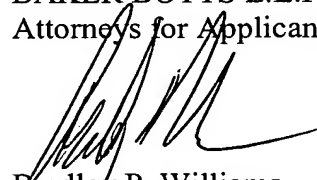
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this Application and neither a Notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 nor a Notice of Allowance under 35 U.S.C. § 151 have been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

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